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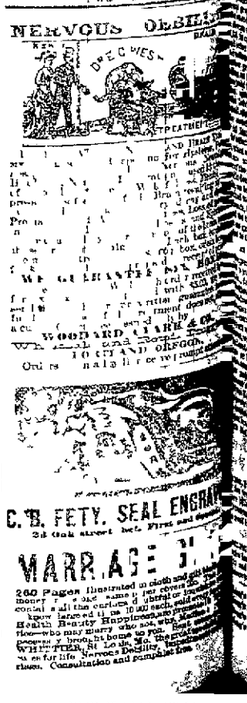

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THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

The California legislature met in extra session last week at the call of Governor Stoneman to grapple anew, by constitutional amendment, and by legislation of a comprehensive character, with the great problem which the people thought they had solved when they adopted the new constitution. It is just five years since the state accepted that aggressive instrument, after a canvass almost unparalleled for thoroughness and bitterness. If we take Governor Stoneman's word for it, the leading corporations have been able to defy the law and authority of the state and to defeat through the courts the measures which they could not defeat at the polls. To that extent, then, the new constitution has proved a failure. "The humiliating attitude," says the governor, "in which the state of California is placed must fill the heart of every public-spirited citizen with regret and mortification." The refusal of the railroad to pay their taxes has forced upon the executive and the people the questions whether the corporations are stronger than the power which created them and whether they can enjoy all the benefits of the government and at the same time evade all the obligations which civilized communities impose upon the beneficiaries of their laws. Some of the railroad organs ridiculed Governor Stoneman's message because he not only stated what he conceived to be the trouble but defined the remedy to be applied. But this was a mere cavil. The message was a strong and patriotic appeal for right and justice to the people. The legislature began its duties at once in a similar spirit. It was at first proposed to take away from the lieutenant governor the power to appoint the senate committees because he is a railroad man, but that extreme measure was not resorted to. He did not take the hint, however, but made up the committees so as to defeat the object of the session, and the senate has since enlarged some of the committees so as to give the anti-monopolists the control. Several stringent measures against the railroads have already been passed, the most radical of which is to provide for the forfeiture of railway charters for refusal to obey the commissioners. The railroad monopoly as usual is making a strong fight against any interference with what it terms its vested rights. But the people for whom Gov. Stoneman speaks demand nothing unreasonable. The statement of Mr. Huntington that half the gross income of the Central Pacific is clear profit is believed by the people, and they regard such a profit as not simply unreasonable, but as robbery. They point to the colossal fortunes of Stanford, Huntington and Crocker as proof that the railroad which they control has been receiving an unfair proportion of the profits of the industry of the state. It is true, as Gov. Stoneman says, that the railroads have materially assisted in the development of the state, but they should not for this reason be allowed to exercise unrestrained power and oppress the people. History proves that unrestrained power is only limited and controlled by the opportunities for its exercise. If the development of the state and the accumulation of private fortunes shall go hand in hand with disobedience of authority and resistance to law, it would be far better that private fortunes were smaller and the development of the state less rapid.

DAIRY INTERESTS.

Statistics read before the recent convention of dairymen held in Sussex county, New York, show that it requires 15,000,000 cows to supply the demand for milk and its products in this country, and that a sum exceeding two thousand millions of dollars is invested in the dairy business in the United States. It requires the cultivation of over 60,000,000 acres of land to furnish food for the above number of cows. More than $200,000,000 is invested in dairy machinery and implements alone. The men employed in dairy occupations number 700,000, and 1,000,000 horses are necessary. The cows and horses consume annually 30,000,000 tons of hay, 90,000,000 bushels of corn meal and the same amount of oat meal, 275,000,000 bushels oats, 2,000,000 bushels bran, and 30,000,000 bushels corn, to say nothing of the brewery grains and questionable feed of various kinds that is used all over the country. It costs $400,000,000 to feed these cows and horses. The hired help engaged on the dairy farms of the country costs $168,000,000, or an average price of $20 a month per capita. The annual yield of the average cow is placed at 450 gallons, making the total milk product 6,750,000,000 gallons. The farmers' receipts for the milk, averaging it at 12 cents a gallon, amount to $810,000,000. Cheese and butter use up 50 per cent. of the milk yield. To make a pound of cheese ten pounds of milk are required, and twenty-seven pounds of milk make one of butter. The comparative nutritive qualities of milk are as three and one-half pounds to one pound of prime beef. A fat steer furnishes 50 per cent. of boneless beef, but it would require about 24,000,000 steers, weighing 1500 pounds each, to produce the same amount of nutriment as the 15,000,000 cows supply with their annual yield of milk.

The New York *Evangelist* (Presb.) presents an array of figures to show that Romanism is not holding its own with Protestantism in this country. It says: "In 1775 there was one evangelical church organization to each 1376 people; in 1780 there was one for each 520 people. In 1800 there was one evangelical communicant to 145 inhabitants; in 1880 there is one to each five people. As to church edifices there were in 1850 34,537 evangelical; of Roman Catholic, 1222. In 1870 the evangelical were 56,617; the Roman Catholic 3806. In the period from 1830 to 1880 (thirty years) the Roman Catholic priests increased 5100, the Presbyterian ministers increased 4276, the Baptists 11,428 and the Methodists 15,430 or 31,124 ministers against 5100 priests."

The Philadelphia *Record* spanks thus irreverently of its country cousins: The editors of democratic country newspapers in Pennsylvania have good hearts. If you go trout fishing with one of them and get into deep woods he will confide to you that he is against a protective tariff and that he never did believe congress had a right to lay taxes, except for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the government. But the moment he leaves the woods he no longer thinks it is safe to meddle with the tariff. He will howl for reform in a general way, but it is only under cover that he will go into particulars. The cowardice in the leaders of opinion keeps the democratic party in Pennsylvania undermined.

The *Pioneer-Press* says that "mainly through the zealous and indefatigable efforts of Bishop Ireland and his associates, a radical change has been effected in the habits, manners and condition of this portion of our population. From the utmost intemperate, disorderly and unthrifty, they have, as a rule, become among the most temperate, orderly, industrious, thrifty and moral class of the community. It is very rare now to find an Irish saloon keeper in St. Paul, and the Irish Catholics, probably contribute in proportion to their number fewer patrons of the saloons than any other part of the population."

It has become evident that the democratic party can enact no tariff bill. At the beginning of the session THE OREGONIAN confidently asserted that it would not, and thus answered those who claimed that it ought to act with the democratic party as a means of securing tariff reduction. The "horizontal" scheme is an abortive effort. It corrects no abuses, rights no wrongs, and strips no monopoly of its unjust advantages. It keeps all interests on the same relative basis as at present, and, if adopted, it would not only perpetuate but it would magnify the inequalities now complained of.

"GOOD MEN" IN POLITICS.

Noting that a number of the leading republican citizens of Chicago have issued a pronunciamento in favor of administrative reform and against political bossism, the Chicago *Journal* says: "It is very gratifying to note this evidence of an active interest in current politics among our most prominent, substantial and influential citizens. When that class of our people take hold of the machinery of politics to control them it bodes for good government. They have the power of control, and will, at times if they will but exercise it, in a large measure this is true. The good people always outnumber the bad and purchased. So if they should combine and be active and unselfish they would be nominated in a legitimate way and elected. What the country has to complain of, however, is a fact that every one must have noted, namely, that many of our citizens in their 'quest' to take a hand in political matters. There is a sort of plain-clothes and coat of-all-trades 'quest card' on these peaceful occasions, which, in itself, does much to bring the professions into disrepute. But to be, this criticism pass, there must also still be a limit to the good which the best people can do. They are for the greater part too intent upon the various callings of life—business, trade or the professions—to trouble about big or little offices which, in the long run, do not pay. Then again how to select people for whom to vote—how are they to tell the best man when they can't or have neither the time to look up his character or to become acquainted with him personally? Even the honest, conscientious voter look over the long list of names of those announced in the papers as candidates for office. How is he to select the best when he may not know any? The newspapers cannot insert him, for the editor does not know everybody, or may not have excellent judgment; or possibly he may not be entirely candid in his opinions, and even may be willing to mislead. So, when we do not know of our own knowledge what men are most worthy of our votes we ask some body, and that somebody may be a 'boss.' Let the good citizen sit down calmly and thoughtfully to make up his ticket without any suggestions, and the chances are that he will select as many poor names as good. Thus seems then the endeavors of the most conscientious citizens will oft prove abortive. Men therefore naturally look to leaders. The ignorance of even the best men, concerning candidates, makes them turn to the so-called 'bosses.' In many cases the ticket others make for us is better than the one we should have made for ourselves. We are by no means defending 'bossism' in saying this, but rather pointing out one of the reasons why bossism exist. If the 'best people' must either guess the right candidates or take their choice from some prompter, there is liability to either case to mistake; and so, if the most intelligent men of the community cannot determine what selections to make from a long list of candidates, must the ignorant man be condemned if he makes an equally bad choice?

Archæologists of Europe are much interested over preparations now in progress for an attempt at diving for the Greek and Persian ships sunk in the great sea-fight at Salamis. Little is known of the great ancient galleys with their banks of oars. We have descriptions present, to us in the gossip of Athenæus of two ships built by Ptolemy Philopator, and one built by Hiero, tyrant of Syracuse. But the description is wholly of the interior. We read of rooms in those ships with columns of Egyptian cypress and capitals of gold and ivory, of marble statues of Venus, of purple hangings and exquisite carvings, of gardens with trees and plants, and all varieties of bath rooms. One of these vessels had forty banks of oars, but it is difficult to form an idea of what they looked like externally from these descriptions. The first attempts of the divers, were wholly unsuccessful, but the enthusiastic projectors of this novel archæological enterprise are confident that they will yet succeed; although more matter-of-fact scientists say that even if there were any galleys sunk off Salamis, they must be buried two hundred feet with sand-wash and sediment, by this time. It will be remembered that a few years ago, a French society began preparations for dredging the Red Sea with a view to ascertaining whether any of Pharaoh's old chariots were to be found on the bottom thereof, but nothing seems to have ever been done beyond the preparations, the members were probably laughed out of it, by their unbelieving fellow savans.

Ex-Governor English of Connecticut, a retired democrat, manufacturer and lumber millionaire, says that the tariff is of no earthly use to that state or any of the New England states. The practical demand for protection will hereafter come from the south and west and from the iron miners. The latter class, of course, want to continue amassing colossal fortunes at the expense of the rest of the country as long as possible. But their power is waning. He thinks that the country needs a moderate tariff, which shall bring to the country a sufficient revenue to meet the current expenses of the government and leave a small surplus to be applied to the slow extinguishment of the national debt. Incidentally, he would favor such protection as might be needed to foster the few struggling industries which may need it. He believes the democracy would win on a bold campaign for the reform of the tariff, and he would be one of the strongest men the democrats could nominate on this issue.

Charles F. Endicott of Boston, in speaking of the bill before the Massachusetts legislature to restore mortgage taxation, says the effect would simply be to make money difficult to obtain and to increase the rate of interest. He says that as a consequence of the repeal of the old law borrowers have obtained money at one to one and a half per cent. lower than previously, and that if the tax were restored it would be impossible to get money on real estate security at the present low rates. He per cent. Exempt credits from taxation in Oregon, and money for all purposes will be abundant—not, perhaps, at as low a rate for the present as in Massachusetts, but certainly as low as 6 per cent. Capital in abundance would seek the state for investment, and industries of every kind would spring into life.

On the occasion of the pope's refusal to receive the Bavarian prince and princess because they had first paid a visit to King Humbert, he said: "The vatican can neither now nor henceforth consent to receive Catholic princes who have been welcomed as guests in a place which, although confiscated by the Italians, is still the property of the papacy. The co-existence of two governments in Rome is indissible. The vatican declines to acknowledge any authority but one in Rome—the authority of the head of the church, Leo XIII." The pope would probably not dare to avow the same pretensions to temporal power in other countries, and it would be better for the church if he would abandon his ambition to govern the secular affairs of Rome. The attempt to assert temporal power now merely shows that he is destitute of it.

The court of appeals of New York, after taking the question under advisement for several weeks, has come to the conclusion that the judges shall wear silk gowns while sitting on the bench. This will not affect the wisdom or justice of their decisions.

While the Massachusetts legislature is considering various methods for the reform of the tax laws, the Springfield *Republican* sensibly suggests that it would be better to go back to first principles and adopt the income tax, which is by far the most just and philosophical of all taxes. Undoubtedly, it says, much property escapes taxation, but the best way to reach it is not the way of the assessors, who are wedded to hunting down what they call "tangible property," but to tax incomes, exempting those below a certain sum, and making a difference in the rate between income from services and income from capital, upon the obviously just ground that services are limited to the life of the one who renders them, while capital continues to exist after the death of the owner.

KELLY DISSATISFIED.

He Thinks Harmony Impossible—The Tammany chief speaking of the Democratic County, State and Ticket Says the Lines of Battle Are Drawn.

Mr. Kelly, the Tammany chief, was asked the question: "Do you think the leaders of Tammany will be able to heal the breach between the Irving Hall and Tammany factions?" Mr. Kelly replied: "Of course the leaders of Tammany will be able to heal the breach between the Irving Hall and Tammany factions, but the question is, will they do it? Tammany has been defeated in the person of its candidate, and those who made the fight against the regular Democratic ticket are in the same condition. They have been defeated, and they are now clamoring to get back into the party. Now, I say that the Democratic party is ready to receive them back into the party, but it is not ready to receive them back into the party on the terms that they have been insisting for many years. Tammany Hall has been insisting for many years that the party should be governed by the majority of the Democratic party, and that the majority should be ascertained by the votes cast at the primary elections. For instance, the man who proves himself entitled to the regular support of the party is the man who works and votes at the primaries. That is the Tammany Hall idea. The Morrissey faction has established boldly and insisted, would have brought the party to grief. Tammany Hall has been endeavoring to drive these factionists out of the party, and to keep the party pure, and to keep it Democratic, and to keep it in line with the principles which have brought the party into power. That is the principle for which Tammany Hall has been contending, and which it will contend for. Now, I think that the Democratic leaders of the reform movement are beginning to unanswerably and are in the wrong, and they will come out after all there, if they will only consult their own best interests. The enemy will again, as in 1880, take the stump and charge cowardice and treachery, and claim that the party does not know where it stands or what it wants.

"Then they will press on the workingmen the further argument that the democratic party is losing. The question now to pass away the Hoist that the party really intend to do anything for them got run off of both tickets, when they will make a spring at the throat of Hewitt and strangle him with a free trade bill. The passage of the Morrison bill, so confidently fair and to-day in the proportions, would have settled that question forever. The democrats were sincere in committing themselves to gradual and not ruinous changes. If they fail in this, the enemy will have the advantage of position, and they will be keen enough to make the most of it."

"Prohibition" in Maine.

Fairfield (Maine) Journal.

Those prohibition prostitutes in the standard headline in most of the Maine papers, followed by a short article agreeing that it does. But we must say our belief that rum is as easily carried in Maine, has been somewhat shattered by a trip to Lewiston on an excursion train last Saturday. We have never, in all our experience seen so much liquor and so much disorganization as on that occasion. Whereof the "prison" come from? On the train [illegible] was demonstrably passed round by a large number; indeed, it seemed as though nearly every boy got out of his mother's bed a bottle of beer, beer or whisky, and before the train had hauled out of Lewiston a free fight was going on in one car, while a crowd of boys kept up dancing and violent antics in another. We were very much surprised at this condition of things, and this case may be an exception in Lewiston. We visited no saloons, but were told by a newspaper man, and we have no reason to disbelieve, that everybody was drinking. It may have been busy and it might have been overstated what. We merely noticed that everybody was getting dry and drunk as though they never expected to strike another chance so rich. In conclusion we would say that prohibition does not exist when there is enforcement.

Over-Cautious Democrat.

New York Tribune, April 1.

The untimerarie party has carried out its twenty years resolution to go in for victory. Its aim to win all its battles seems to be to avoid getting any fight. It appears to be quitting from the unwillingness with it, we may judge from the action of the caucus. It would like to do something about the revenue, the revenue surplus and the question of the tariff, but it is afraid that whatever it does about it may be the unfavorable or offend anybody.

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, 1884.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Washington Territory.

A German immigration bureau is to be formed in Seattle.

The indications are that the severe winter has damaged many of the fruit trees in Klickitat and Wasco counties.

Wednesday evening twenty-five immigrants arrived at Walla Walla. It is their purpose to settle in the Walla Walla valley.

Lorenzo Sweet, a Skagit river pioneer, died at his home in Skagit valley, last week. He was 50 years old, a Michigander by birth, and had a wife but no children.

Farmers about Walla Walla complain that the grain this spring does not look up as favorably as it did last season at this time. This is accounted for by the backwardness of the winter.

Quite a number of farmers in both Klickitat and Wasco counties will put in considerable corn this season. Besides being a valuable crop it will leave the ground in excellent condition for grain in the fall.

There are at present in the hospital at Seattle about seventy patients, forty of them being provided for by the various counties, which send their sick to this institution. The remaining thirty are private patients.

The report of the police judge of Walla Walla shows that there were twenty-nine arrests made by the police during the month of March. Of this number twenty-six were convicted and three acquitted. The total number of fines assessed was $231, fines collected, $141; served in jail, $136.

South Prairie correspondent of the Goldendale *Gazette*: The weather is perfectly lovely and our farmers are gallantly improving the time plowing and sowing, preparatory to future cropping and mowing. There is a great amount of farming going on, and there will be a great amount of new land plowed in this community.

A deck hand named Arnold Sorenson, working on the steamer Washington, was very severely injured Thursday, near Seattle. It seems that the steering gear became entangled in some manner, and a member of the steamer crew went back to arrange it. While engaged in this work Sorenson was caught in the wheel and several of his ribs broken. He also received internal injuries.

The Sve Chinaman captured near Point Roberts on Sunday last by a special customs officer were brought before Allen Weir, U. S. commissioner at Port Townsend, Thursday morning, and upon examination were found to be illegally within the United States, whereupon they were remanded to the custody of Collector Bash, to be by him returned under direction of the president to British Columbia, from whence they came.

The Atlanta district school house, near La Conner, was totally destroyed last Sunday evening. As there was no fire in the building since the dismissal of school the presumption Friday afternoon, it must have been set on fire by some dastardly wretch, but what motive prompted the incendiarism is not clear, except that the complaint has long existed among the people of that community in reference to school matters. The school house had only recently been built, entirely by private subscription.

Goldendale *Gazette*: Mrs. McKinney, the aged woman who died last Sunday, has for years lived with her daughter, Mrs. Caldwell. Her exact age was not known, but she well remembered many things that occurred several years before the beginning of the present century. She had been a member of the Christian church for more than three-quarters of a century, and had actively and exclusively practiced medicine for forty years. Her family crossed the plains in 1845, and for many years lived in Yamhill county, Oregon. Her life was a checkered one and its story would make a history in itself.

The editor of the *Dayton Chronicle* has recently interviewed several farmers about the crop outlook for 1884 and they all state that fall grain never looked better, while a considerable acreage of spring grain is being sowed at the present time. The cool nights do not allow the grain to grow as rapidly as it would if the weather was warmer, yet the chances are good for a heavy yield this year. It is not likely that the high prices of last fall will prevail, unless something astonishing does not exist among the people of that community in reference to school matters. The school house had only recently been built, entirely by private subscription.

Idaho.

There will be a meeting in Silver City on April 21, of the Idaho Stock Growers' Association.

The preliminary examination of Fred Woodworth, charged with the crime of murder, at the Junipers, in this county, in December last, has been concluded at Silver City. The evidence adduced was of such character that Hon. J. H. Wickersham, probate judge, before whom the examination was held, committed the defendant to the custody of the sheriff without bail. E. W. Caulk, the only eye-witness to the shooting, produced by the prosecution, was held on the sum of $5,000 to appear as a witness before the next grand jury.

The bridge for the Oregon Short Line, which spans Snake river, when completed will be an iron truss bridge, supported by stone abutments and three channel piers of substantial masonry. The length of the spans are each 185 feet 4 inches and the light of the latter between the abutments 555 feet 12 inches. This will be what is called a deck bridge, the rails being laid over the truss instead of through it, as is usually the case. The entire contract of masonry consists of dressed sandstone, supplied from a quarry at Birch creek, Or., opened by J. B. Patton, contractor. The rubble is found in the Burnt river canyon and other points adjacent to the bridge site, where suitable rock is found. The total height of the bridge above low-water mark will be 80 feet seven feet, and, as may easily be imagined, will be a very imposing structure when completed. Work on the bridge has been going on now for more than four months, and is expected to last three months longer. The cost to the company in wages alone thus far can have been no less than $35,000, besides large amounts paid on rock and other contracts.

Montana.

It is reported that two men and a mule were drowned on the Thompson Falls trail a few days ago while going into the mines.

Fred Schipin, the man who attempted to commit suicide near Bozeman the other day, is still alive and there are hopes of his recovery.

The Marias ferry boat was carried away by ice last week, with four men on board. The boat was recovered seven miles from Cow Banks by a detachment of soldiers sent out by Lieutenant Baldwin.

Of the two men who were wounded in a fracas at Glendale a few days ago Shagart is getting worse' suffering convulsions frequently, and Ether has symptoms in his wounds, but is getting along well.

Two horse thieves drove off J. A. Seffroid's band of horses from near Belt Butte, Chouteau county, last week. There were between eleven and fourteen of the animals. Some of them belonged to Judge Patten of Benton. At last accounts they had not been recovered.

Recently a terrible affair took place at the house of George E. Nelson on Deer Tree creek, three miles north of Wolf Butte. It seems that George N. Nelson had been to the mountains after wood, arriving back at the house about 5 o'clock. His wife was preparing supper at the time. He said he had lost his coat somewhere, and was going back to find it, at the same time opening his pocket knife to eat. His wife told him to wait a minute as supper was nearly ready and they would all eat together. He got sulky at these words, and what she was putting the dishes on the table his passion seemed to increase. Finally he made a remark to the effect that he would finish her, at the same time darting toward her with his knife. She rushed out of the door. He then turned toward Hanna, who was standing near the window, calling him a fi—d —, and saying that he would finish him. Joe Hanna told him to stop but he did not do it, and Hanna raised his revolver and fired. This shot did not stagger him, and Hanna fired again, and Nelson fell dead on the floor. Hanna immediately gave himself up as a prisoner. The deceased, George M. Nelson, is an old timer, well known. He formerly lived in the Gallatin valley, afterwards in Whatcom, and at Benton, when he removed to his present residence. John W. Hanna, who did the shooting, is well known around Fort Benton and Barker, having been about the Belt mountain district for the last eight years or more.

THE COURTS.

FRIDAY, April 4.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SMITH, J.

State vs. Albert Allen—Plea of not guilty withdrawn and plea of petty larceny entered; fined $25 and costs of suit.

DeLashmutt vs. Gaillok; judgment.

Nennert vs. Smith et al; time in which to show cause why temporary injunction should not issue, waived.

Bunting & Cleghorn vs. Ryan; on trial.

Haller vs. Hastings; four days to answer.

POLICE COURT—MORELAND, J.

John Chinaman—Nuisance, discharged.

George Connor—Abusive language; bail $15, forfeited.

John Fish—Rapid driving over a bridge; fined $5.

Peter Perkins—Disorderly conduct, fined $10.

Jerry Slavish—Assault and disorderly; fined $15 each.

Broderick—Drunk and disorderly; fined $15 each.

Jerry Slavish—Assault with a dangerous weapon.

Young Ah Hop—Larceny, dismissed.

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THE EAST SIDE.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS—PIONEER NO. 1.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Pioneer Engine Co. No. 1, occurred last evening, the election resulting as follows: President, A. H. Mc-Ewan (re-elected); recording secretary, H. H. Heimes; financial secretary, Sho. S. Fagg; treasurer, W. S. Welch (re-elected); foreman, J. Storm; first assistant, Henry Meyer; second assistant, Eugene Peregoun.

The following appointments were made:

Board of trustees—Fred. Kindorf, C. S. Daniel and H. H. Kieselhorst.

Auditing committee—William Underhill, T. J. McClintock and E. C. Wheeler.

Investigating committee—T. C. Smith, George Livesley and W. W. McGuire.

Twenty-three votes were cast. In the election of foreman J. N. Storm received a majority of one vote against Henry Meyer. Eight propositions for membership were received. With the new blood a new life seems to have been infused into the company.

"BLACKHAWK" GOES TO JAIL.

The case against W. I. Mason, alias "Blackhawk," for using profane and obscene language toward Robert Caples at St. John's came up in Justice Sibler's court yesterday morning. Defendant demanded a jury, but the case was easily proven to their satisfaction by two reliable witnesses, notwithstanding the evasion by two reliable witnesses, notwithstanding the evasion by two reliable witnesses, notwithstanding the evasion